



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

JAMES D. MARKS and PETER  
ARMERSDORFER

Application No.: 09/144,886

Filed: August 31, 1998

For: THERAPEUTIC MONOCLONAL  
ANTIBODIES THAT  
NEUTRALIZE BOTULINUM  
NEUROTOXINS

Examiner: L. Lee

Art Unit: 1645

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T. Gray

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 April, 1999, requiring compliance with the Sequence Rules 37 C.F.R. §1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2), Applicants respectfully provide herewith a Sequence Listing and associated amendment. A petition to extend the period of response for four months is enclosed.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 8, line 23, insert --(SEQ ID NO:1)-- after "[ (Gly)<sub>4</sub>Ser]<sub>3</sub>".

On page 8, line 25, insert --(SEQ ID NO:2)-- after "[ (Ser)<sub>4</sub>Gly] "